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SUBJECT:NATO RELEASE OF THIRD SECDEF REPORT TO CONGRESS ON
RATIONALIZATION/STANDARDIZATION WITHIN NATO (NUNN AMENDMENT
REPORT)

REFS: A. STATE 020355 DTG 282300Z JAN 77; B. USNATO 0765
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NATO) -- MR. FISS (OASD/ISA), 11 FEB 77

1. YOUR SPECIFIC COMMENTS CONCERNING RELEASE OF SUBJECT
REPORT TO NATO (REF B) WERE VERY HELPFUL IN PREPARATION OF
THE NATO VERSION. AS EXPLAINED IN REF C, USNATO COMMENTS
HAVE BEEN ACCOMMODATED EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS: THE PARAGRAPH
CONCERNING THE HOLLINGSWORTH REPORT (COMMENT ONE) WAS NOT

DELETED SINCE THE US ARMY MADE AN OPEN RELEASE OF AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION OF THE REPORT IN LATE JANUARY AND THE CORRELATION BETWEEN IT AND THE NUNN-BARTLETT REPORT IS WELL KNOWN. THE SENTENCE CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF INCREASES IN US TRAINING COSTS (COMMENT THREE) REMAINS IN THE REPORT SINCE IT INDICATES TO OUR ALLIES THAT WE HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN TO CONGRESS.

2. AS DISCUSSED IN REF C, DEFENSE IS PRINTING 135 COPIES WITH NATO CLASSIFICATION MARKINGS WHICH WILL BE AIR MAILED

TO YOU NEXT WEEK FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SYG LUNS, PERMREPS, MAJOR NATO COMMANDERS, MILREPS (BY USDELMC), AND NATO STAFF AND AGENCIES AS APPROPRIATE. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE RELEASABLE TO NATO ADDRESSEES AS NATO SECRET. WE ASSUME PERMREPS WILL FORWARD COPIES TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS AND THEREFORE ARE NOT SENDING COPIES TO ALLIED CAPITALS. REQUEST THAT FIVE COPIES BE RETURNED TO OSD CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR OASD(ISA) EUROPEAN REGION AFTER NATO REGISTRATION.

3. AS REPORTED IN REF A, US SECRET COPIES HAVE BEEN FURNISHED SEPARATELY TO US COMMANDS, US ELEMENTS OF NATO COMMANDS AND US EMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS. ALTHOUGH THE NATO VERSION CONTAINS RELATIVELY FEW CHANGES FROM THE US SECRET VERSION, ONLY THE NATO SECRET REPORT SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO NATO ALLIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

4. DEFENSE IS PREPARING AN UNCLASSIFIED VERSION WHICH
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SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS. SIXTY COPIES
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